NEWS CONDENSED.

(Telegraphic Summary)

EASTERN.

The Massachusetts Medical Society has voted down a proposition to admit women to membership.

In a contest for the championship of the balk-line game of billiards and \$1,000, 800 points, played at New York, Jacob Schaefer, the winner of the emblem at the Chicago tournament, was defeated by Vignaux by 156 points.

Publisher Norman L. Munro has sued the proprietor of the New York Herald for \$100,000 for libel.

The amount of freight transported over the New York canals this season has been 30 per cent greater than was done for the same period last year.

During the exercises attending the dedication of a soldiers' monument at Mystic Bridge, Ct., a cannon was fired at close range into the ranks of a company, of veterans who were marching past while the artillery were firing a salute. Eighteen men were injured-two of them seriously-by the burning powder.

N. L. Dukes, who murdered Capt. A. C. Nutt, ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, in Uniontown, Pa., in December last, was killed on the main street of that city a few evenings ago, by James Nutt, the young son of Dukes' victim, who fired five times at him with a revolver, four bullets taking ef-

In the case of James Nutt, who killed N. L. Dukes, at Uniontown, Pa., the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts. The post-mortem showed that two bullets passed through Dukes

At a meeting of the coke-producers of the Connellsville district, held at Pittsburgh, 6,000 ovens being represented, it was agreed to reduce the production one-third-It is claimed that the business has been conducted the past six months at an actual lo-s to the manufacturers.

Graduating week at Vassar College did not pass off pleasantly, there being a difficulty between the facuty and the class as to the manner of awarding prizes. As a rerult of a protest by the graduates the faculty punished the class by prohibiting the delivery of the valedictory and salutatory addresses.

Robert Morrill, Chief Auditor of the Philadelphia Gas Trust, charged with forgery and embezzlement, has been committed to jail.

People boating on Findlay's lake, in the Western corner of New York, report see- burned. ing a scaly serpent with a body as large as that of an average man.

The corpse of Mrs. Mary Bleschen, ciety, was incinerated at Washington, Pa., of War: last week. The ashes are to be sent to her The Hon, R. T. Lincoln, Secretary of War. former home in Germany.

Gray's Opera House at Boston, a variety theater, burned during a performance. The audience was small, and reached the street without becoming panic-stricken, though the workmen in the large building in which the theater is located, had to fly and leave their tools behind. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

WESTERN.

Ex-United States Senator Casserly died at San Francisco, aged 61.

Retailers of whisky will hereafter tax of \$150 will be exacted from beer-sellers, a law to that effect having passed the Legislature and received the Governor's sig-

Jordan Corbin, who murdered Benjamin Carden, and seriously wounded his wife and son, for the purpose of outraging Carden's daughter, in Coosa county, Ala, ending May 31, 1882: was captured by citizens and put in jail, Within a few hours he was taken from the jail by a crowd of 500 and hung. The crime was the most deliberate, horrible and exasperating conceivable.

The old Pacific roads have decided to make a reduction of one day in the time cisco.

The watch and chain of Judge Mc-Comas have been recovered from the reneprospect that the stolen boy will soon be brought in.

Ira Stump, a horse-thief confined in jail at Fremont, Ohio, was the other day married to Sarah Thornton. Stump having been pronounced insane, and being one of the heirs to a rich estate, feels the necessity of a wife to look after his property while he spends three years in the penitentiary.

A tornado visited the town of Neligt, Neb., demolishing a number of houses and seriously injuring two women. A severe thunder and rain-storm occurred in Northern and Central Illinois. At Kansas City, Mo., there was a great fall of rain, submerging the low-lying sections of the city, and flooding basements. E stern Nebraska was visited by a terrific rainstorm, doing considerable damage to stock and crops.

The failure of Peter McGeoch, one of the heavy operators on the Chicago Board of Trade, caused the wildest excitement in the commercial circles of the city. The failure was caused by an attempt to hold up a corner in lard. From the Times we glean the subjoined particulars: "The events on the Board of Trade in Chicago vesterday were of an exciting character. At the opening notice was given by McGeoch, Everingham & Co., who have been since February engaged in running a corner in July lard, that they were unable to put up margins any longer, and their holdings, aggregating over 300,000 tierces, were thrown upon the market. The decline in prices was rapid, bottom being touched at nearly \$6 a tierce below the opening quotation. Armour, Hutchinson, Kent and other wealthy operators bought all they could find at the decline, which brought about a sharp reaction, quotations being advanced \$20a

half a dozen smaller firms, most of them having been acting as brokers for them, were forced to the wall. One interesting feature of the panic is the development of Everingham & Co., represented more than twice the amount of lard on the market. It for Governor. is the opinion of Board of Trade operators generally that yesterday's events will, on the whole, exercise a beneficial influence upon the market, no one denying that lard had been given a fictitious value by the forestallment of the market by McGeoch."

SOUTHERN.

At a railroad camp near East Atritchie, Miss., sixty colored laborers attacked several white men for chastising one of their number. The negroes captured one of the white men and beat him to death.

During a race riot at Fulton, Ky., a white man and a negro were killed and four men dangerously wounded.

Fine rains in North Carolina and Virginia have materially benefited crops of all

provocation killed Benjamin Carden and his

wife and son at Rockford, Ga. A. C. Jordan died near Chattanooga.

Teen, at the age of 107 Six members of the Barnett gang, whom a mob attempted to take from fail at Mount Sterling, Ky., recently, to hang, were permitted to enter a plea of guilty of the

Aaron Harris, a colored boy who murdered a white peddler at Enterprise, Miss, was taken from jail by a mob and lynched. He had confessed his guilt.

sentenced them to imprisonment for life.

Ex-Gov. Charles J. Jenkins, of Georgia, is dead.

Two colored, men named William Harde and Solomon Hewett, were privately executed at Conway, & C. Last October they murdered Jeremiah Stalvey, a country storekeeper, for \$25. A month ago they made their escape from jail after killing a prisoner who would not join them. The fugitives were followed by bands of armed men and bloodhounds, and ten days later were captured. They then narrowly es-

John F. Carter, editor of a newspaper at Dadeville, Ga., was shot and killed by B. B. Sturdevant, son of ex-Probata Judge Sturdevant, whom he had attacked in his

At Mansfield, La., the Rev. Ben. Jenkins, Jr., killed President J. Lane Borden. of the female college, for ruining a young

Eight persons, men and women, were drinking in a Floyd county (Va.) brothel, when a discarded lover of one of the women threw a blazing pine-knot through a window, upsetting the lamp, which exploded and set the whole party on fire. The house and one man were consumed, and the remainder of the carousers were shockingly

WASHINGTON.

The Secretary of the Interior has ada member of the New York Cremation So- dressed the following letter to the Secretary

SIR: I understand that Gen. Crook will soon return to the vicinity of the San Carlos Agency are guilty of murder, theft and other crimes. I do not think these Indians ought to be allowed to return to the agency. Such, I know, has been the practice. There can be no permanent peace if these Indians are allowed to murder people, steal their stock, and then surrender themselves and return to the agency to be supported by the Government. I think the criminals should be held as prisoners and punished for their crimes. The children should be taken from their parents and put in school. I think we can accept and care for the children of school age. I shall be pleased have to pay a yearly license of \$500, while a to hear from you as to the number of children as soon as you receive Gen. Crook's report. Very respectfully. HENRY M. TELLER.

A comparative statement has been prepared at the Treasury Department, showing the revenues of the Government for the first eleven months of the fiscal years 1882 and 1881. It is as follows: Eleven months

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•	This shows a decrease in receipts the pres-
e	ent fiscal year to June 1 of \$7,172,940. For

consumed between Omaha and San Fran- the first quarter of the present fiscal year the receipts were about \$5,000,000 in excess of the receipts the corresponding period in 1881. There has been a gradual reduction, to nearly \$10,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year.

When the Criminal Court of the Distriet of Columbia, at Washington, opened on ning, caused the death of 150 persons, fifty the 14th inst., the jury in the star-route three others being severely injured. conspiracy case reported that they had agreed upon a verdict of not guilty as to all the defendants, Brady, Dorsey and Peck The verdict was recorded, the friends of the defendants applauding the while. Five ballots were taken by the jury before an agreement was reached, the first showing three for conviction and nine for acquittal. Counsel for the Government stated that the other indictments against Brady will be

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia has found another indictment against Gen. Thomas J. Brady, formerly Second Assistant Postmaster General, for frauds in connection with the star mail route between Socorro, New Mexico, and Silver City. The indictment was found upon the evidence of John A. Walsh, J. B. Price. and others.

POLITICAL.

Mr. Henry Watterson recounts a visit to ex-Gov. Samuel J. Tilden at Grevstone. The latter is described as being in excellent health, active and enduring, with an intellect unclouded and a wit as keen as it was years ago, while he is as much interested in the events of the day as ever he was Lest all this should cause anxiety among aspiring politicians, Mr. Watterson gives it as his opinion, based upon conversation with his host, that there is no power upon earth that could induce Mr. Tilden to again become a candidate for the Presidency.

The bill increasing the salaries of the stairs by the struggling mass and tierce from the bottom. In consequence of Legislators 50 per cent. was killed in the fell, only to be trampled to death. This top failure of McGeoch, Everingham & Co. Massachusetts Senate-35 to 1.

The Greenback party of Ohio held a State Convention on the 13th inst, at Columbus, adopting a platform and nominating candidates for State offices, to be voted for the fact that the options held by McGeoch, in October. Charles Jenkins, of Mahoning county, heads the ticket as the candidate

The colored Republican Club of Washington serenanded & W. Dorsey the other evening. Acknowledging the compliment, Mr. Dorsey thanked the members of the club for their courage in paying such an honor to one whom the Government had been bending all its power to ruin, and com- obliged to quit the kingdom. pared the trial just closed to the impeachment of Warren Hastings. Mr. Dorsey has written an extremely caustic letter to the Secretary of the Republican National Committee, in which his past services to the party and the reward he has received are alluded to with bitterness.

The Illinois Democratic State Central Committee, recently in session at Springfield, authorized the Hon. John H. Oberly, its Chairman, to appoint a committee of four to act in conjunction with himself and Mr. Goudy, the member for Illinois Jordan Corbin, a negro, without of the National Committee, to secure the selection of Chicago as the place to hold the next National Democratic Convention.

The Prohibition Convention of Ohio, in session at Columbus, nominated a ticket as follows: Governor, Ferdinand Schumacher, Summit county; Lieutenant Governor, H. T. Ogden, Hamilton county; Supreme Judge (short term), Z. C. Payne, Franklin county; Supreme Judge (long morder of Vaughan Hilton, and the court term), D. C. Montgomery, Knox county; Clerk of the Supreme Court, J. H. Beach Ford, Preble county; Attorney General, J. W. Rosenborough, Fulton county; Auditor of State, Gersham Lease, Hardin county; Treasurer of State, V. M. Whiting, Huron county; State Commissioner of Schools, H. A. Thompson, Franklin county; Member of Board of Public Works, G. Z. Cruzen, Hardin

The Postoffice Department has sent an agent to examine the Niobrara and Rapid City mail route, which was created by Congress on the representations made by Hon. E. K. Valentine, of Nebraska. That gentleman claims that the hostility of Senator Van Wyck to the project springs from personal motives. Mr. Valentine admits the absence of population along the route, but insists Elkhorn valley and Deadwood.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The observation by the United States astronomical expedition at Carolina island, in the South Pacific ocean, of the total eclipse of the sun, in March last, were highly successful, although no trace was found of the planet Vulcan.

An appeal has been granted in the case of Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans, and the suit must again be tried in the Supreme Court of the United

New York produce-dealers are im porting eggs in large quantities from Europe, the low prices at which they can be bought in Denmark and elsewhere more than offsetting the greater cost of transpor-

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange the other day listed \$30,761,000 in railway stocks and bonds. This is indicative that there is a plethora of loanwith a large number of renegade Indians who able funds, and that there is a revival of the speculative boom.

The earth seems to be in tribulation in Central America. Ecuador was visited by an earthquake on the 19th ult. Several villages were destroyed. Mount Cotopaxi is in active eruption, and the people near by are in great terror, fearing a repetition of the catastrophe of six years ago.

The business failures during the seven days ending June 16, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., numbered 186, as against 173 the preceding week. Of these the New England States contributed 24; Middle States, 26; Western, 56; Southern, 35; Pacific States, 18; New York city, 11; and Canada, 19.

The Allen Steamship Company is said to have offered its business and vessels for sale for \$10,000,000.

FOREIGN.

Queen Victoria has recovered from the injury to her knee, but her spirits are still depressed.

The Czar has commuted the death sentences imposed upon four Nihilists, and reduced the terms of imprisonment to which a number of others were condemned: In a wager, at London, of £1,000 to to £100 that the mind-reader, Irving Bishop, could not tell the number of a bank-note, gade Indians in Arizona, and there is a fair | however, which it is estimated will amount | known only to Messrs. Labouchere and Firth, Bishop won.

The recent explosion of a powdermagazine at Scutari, in Albania, by light

The trial of the dynamiters in London was "short, sharp and decisive." The witnesses for the defense were speedily examined. The arguments were brief and the Judge's charge was damnatory. The jury was out but a short time and returned : verdict of guilty as to Dr. Gallagher, Wilson Whitehead and Curtin, and not guilty as to the other two. The court sentenced the convicted to imprisonment for life. Dr Gallagher protested his innocence and said time would put him right before the world.

The police of Dublin have information of the existence of a society organized for the special purpose of making way with the informers in the Phoenix Park assassination trial, and, in consequence, James Carey who has for a time been allowed to walk out from Kilmainham jail daily, has been notified that the police will no longer be responsible for his safety outside the jail.

China is purchasing munitions of war in the United States upon a large scale, presumably in view of the probability of war with France growing out of the Tonquin difficulty

In Victoria Hall, Sunderland, England, in which a magician had been giving performances, 18; children were killed by crush and panic. When the entertainment was finished, the little ones (between the ages of 4 and 14), who principally occupied the gallery, descended the stairs hurriedly, and, encountering a door which opened but twenty inches, a jam resulted. Here some were lifted from brought on a panic, resulting in scenes sim-

flar to those which recently occurred on the Brooklyn bridge, and ending by nearly 200 children perishing. The excitement in the town was terrific, and soldiers were sent to the scene of the horror to pre-

Parnell will visit the United States

in the autumn. His serene Highness Prince and Duke of Teck, who married into the British royal family and has ever since been subsisting upon British taxpayers, has been losing so heavily on horse-races that he has been

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The failure of McGeoch, Everingham & Co., of Chicago, was a heavier one than first reports indicated. It appears that McGeoch sunk \$1,050,000 in the deal and Daniel Wells, Jr., \$750,000, a total of \$1,800,-000 up to the morning of the failure. The collapse involves a loss of \$1,600,000 in addition, equally divided between them. A tabular statement of the actual losses involved in the faffure now stands as follows: Sunk in the deal-

Failed for— Peter McGeoch. Daniel Wells Jr. Total, McGeoch & Wells...... 3,400,000 Ellis & Lightner..... Holley & Allen..... Tabor & Wilson..... M. B. Crafts & Co.... Miscellaneous, total. 49,000

Grand total......\$3,730,000 The recent heavy rains throughout Illnois, Missouri, and other sections of the West, have caused wide-spread damage to crops, bridges, railway tracks and other property. The great volumes of water that fell have swollen the Western rivers, and the Mississippi, at this writing, is on a boom, with indications of a flood second only to that of forty years ago.

A telegram from Seneca, Kan., says: News in regard to the rain-storm is coming in. All the big streams in the county are overflowed, and there is scarcely a bridge but what is damaged or carried away. At Bakersford, Thomas Akins and family attempted to leave their home, which was threatened with destruction by water, and take Mr. Borari, wife and children along. that over 500 miles are saved between the There were eight in the wagon, which was caught in the current of Turkey creek and upset Seven of the party were drowned, Mrs. Borari alone escaping. She lodged in a tree, but was rescued fourteen hours afterward. Her baby was washed from her arms and drowned."

James W. Sheahan, one of the ablest writers connected with the Chicago press, is dead. He was the founder of the Chicago Times, but for the last eighteen years had occupied the position of leading editorial writer for the Tribune.

Prescott Brothers, wholesale and retail hardware, at Fort Wayne, Ind., have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$75,000;

The last scene of the star-route farce has been completed. Rerdeil, who had pleaded guilty and turned State's evidence, came into court the other day, accompanied by Messrs. Merrick and Ker, of counsel for the prosecution, and asked permission to withdraw his original plea. Judge Wylie allowed it to be done, and stated that, as the other star-route operators had been acquitted, one man could not be held guilty of conspiracy. A nolle pros. was accordingly entered, and Rerdell retired .

Dion Boucicault is said to associate only with Irish revolutionists in London. His wife alleges that he has sacrificed his fortune in behalf of the cause, and she seems to believe that he is the genuine No. 1.

In a battle between the Turks and Albanians in the Hotti district, 250 of the Turkish forces were killed and wounded, The Albanians also lost heavily.

Arthur H. Blaney, cashier of the Massachusetts Loan and Trust Company. confesses having embezzled \$44,000 and lost it in mining speculations.

John Devoy, the editor of the Irish Nation, who had accused August Belmont of misappropriating the funds of an Irish society, was found guilty of libel. The jury recommended the elemency of the court and the chief prosecuting witness joined in the prayer.

A Mexican named John Yoara outraged a 14-year-old girl at Austin, Texas, and then beat her head all to pieces and stabbed her little 10-year-old brother to death.

THE MARKET. NEW YORK.

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DORSEY AND BRADY.

Rendered by the Star-Route Jury.

A Scene of Great Excitement in the Court-Room on the Announcement.

[Washington Telegram.] The court-room was crowded when the star-route jury filed in. Dorsey sat by the side of his wife, flushed and expectant. Brady was just back of his special counsel, Judge Wilson, looking as hard and as grim as ever. All of the counsel for the ringsters

were in their seats. Col. Ingersoil's face showed great control, as he was evidently laboring under strong nervous excitement. He was flanked by his entire family-Mrs. Ingersoll, in black silk, with a small, black bonnet on her head; Miss Eva, in a light-cloth walking suit, with a white-plumed hat; Miss Maud, in a dark-green cloth walking suit, with a broad-brimmed hat trimmed to match the suit; Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Mr. Baker, Col. Ingersoll's secretary, and the white-haired and white-bearded Bush, the hard-working as-ociate of ingersoll, who has looked up every case of conspiracy as the Colonel puts it, back to the time when Adam first raise h-with

When the jurors had taken their places, Judge Wylie looked at them and asked in his slow, he sitating way:
"Gentlemen, I have sent for you to learn ahem-to learn if you have agreed-ahem-

upon a verdict.

"We have agreed," replied Foreman Crane.

Judge Wylie gave a start of surprise and looked toward the seats for the Government counsel. Not one of them was present. This looked ominious, and indicated that the Bailiffs must have betrayed the secrets of the jury-room. Neither Bliss nor Merrick came to the court. Mr. Ker stood in the door of one of the ante-rooms.

"Receive this verdict," said Judge Wylie to the Clerk. There was the usual silence. "We find the defendants not guilty," said the Foreman, deliberately.

Then followed a scene of great confusion

and uproar, which the Judge could not re-strain. Indeed, he did not try. The figure of a woman in gray silk was seen jumping up and down, with hands extended toward the ceiling, sobbing, shouting and crying, "Glory to God, glory to God."

It was Mrs. Dorsey, who had a violent fit of hysterics. Dorsey, with tears running down his cheeks from under his green goggles, had all he could do to restrain his wife and

make her regain her self-control. Ingersoil's face was a study. The stern lines of an intense anxiety relaxed His lips and chin trembled, and tears filled his eyes. His family were on their feet per-fectly wild. The stern Judge Wilson be-came as nervous as a child. He walked around with a lighted cigar in his hand, and burned his moustache half off trying to put the wrong end in his mouth. The nervous-ness of the defendants and their friends was commun cated quickly to the fickle crowd of spectators, who cheered and yelled at the victory of the defence, while every man of them would probably have been as ready to cheer and yell if the Government had been

Brady was the only one in the whole dowd who retained the same fron-clad composure which he had shown all through the trial, His countenance never changed. He sat silent for a few moments and mechanically shook hands with those who approached Then he got up and walked quietly over to the jury. He was the first to approach Beginning with the foreman, shook hands solemnly with each member and then asked a friend to present him to Judge Wylie. He said that he had never had the pleasure of meeting the Judge Wylie looked at him quizzically as he shook

hands "Gen. Brady, you had great experience in that office of yours in the Postoffice Department, and you certainly must have known if anything wrong was going on," said the Judge.
Brady bowed and said nothing.

As soon as the confusion had moderated the jury was polled. The court then an-nounced that there were no more duties for the jury to perform. "You had a laborious task to perform in this case," he said. "You have been more than six months engaged in the trial. Many of you have occupations of your own that you have been obliged to neglect, and, although your verdict will create dissatisfaction with many, yet the court is bound to presume that, having been selected according to law, and sworn to perform that duty faithfully, you have done so. That you have done it, each one according to the dictates of his own conscience, will be satisfaction to you as long as you live. You are therefore discharged with the thanks of the court.'

KISSING AND CHEERING INGERSOLL. The defendants and their counsel went to one of the ante-rooms of the court, where a most extravagant scene of congratulation followed. Dorsey went up to Ingersoil, and, putting both arms around him, gave him a ferocious hug, and then surprised the Colonel by kissing him with a rapturous, re-sounding smack of superlative gratitude, Then Mrs. Dorsey kissed him, her tears of happiness continuing to flow. The triumph of such an unexpected success, after two vears of lighting in the face of the entire Government, made the humblest person, connected in the most remote degree, crazy with joy. Even Brady lost his stoicism when he was out of sight of the crowd. When Col. Ingersoll came out of the court house, a crowd gathered in front of him, and then one stout-lunged, broad-should-

ered man cried out: "Three cheers for Col. Ingersoll! There was a wild scene of tiger-like cheering and "yi-i-ng" from the excited crowd This demonstration was a personal compliment to the Colonel, for when the defend-

ants passed out there was not the slightest signs of approval or disapproval beyond the congratulations of personal friends.

The biggest celebration of the day was at he main saloon, opposite the Court House. Dorsey went in there just after the verdict and announced that it should be a free bar or all who came. The bill was to be sent to im at the close of the day. The scene that ollowed surpassed the excitement in the court-room. All the Judges and Colonels who have to struggle all day long to get runk were enabled to enjoy this sweet ixury. All called for the most expensive rinks, and scorned anything but 25-cent The bill began to mount so high hat the bar-keeper sent word to Dorsey, and at noon the free-rum dispensary was

The following are the payments made by Government to special attorneys. The tatement will throw some light on the genral cost of the trial;

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PEOPLE AND THINGS.

THE Prince of Wales is an expert boxer nd is fond of the gloves. JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, "Uncle Remus." as red hair and blue eyes.

GERMANY boasts of 956 poetesses and uthoresses on the roll of fame. GEN. W. H. F. LEE, Robert E. Lee's eldest on, has been farming in Virginia ever since e war.

GOV. CLEVELAND, of New York, wears black paca coats and wide-brimmed straw hats

James Russell Lowell inherits inflamma-ory rheumatism from his father, the Rev. charles Lowell.

Hs was fond of singing revival hymns, and is wife named the baby Fort, so that he would want to hold it.

CROOK'S VICTORY.

"Not Guilty" the Verdiet A Modest Dispatch from the General Announcing His Success.

> The March to the Stronghold of the Chiricahuas in the Sierra Madres.

Excellent Work Done by the Apache Scouts Under Capt. Crawford.

Under date of Silver Creek, Arizona, Gen. Crook furnishes the following brief and modest account of his successful campaign against the Apache hostiles:

I left here May 1 with 193 Apache scoute under Crawford and Wood Mackey, with

Chaffee's company of forty-two men of the Sixth cavalry, and rations for two months on mules. We followed the hostile Chiracahuas to a country of indescribable roughness. A number of mul's lest their footing, stepping from the trail, fell down the prec stepping from the trail, fell down the precipices and were killed. The stronghold of
the Chiricahuas was in the very heart of the
Sierra Madres. The position is finely
watered, and has a dense growth of timber
and plenty of grass. They had been
camped for months near the head of
Bavispe, occupying prominent elevated
peaks affording a fine lookout for miles,
rendering a surprise almost impossible and rendering a surprise almost impossible, and making their retreats secure through the rough adjacent canyons. Capt. Crawford, with the Indian scouts, early on the morning of May 15 surprised the village of Chata, the chief who led the recent raid into Arizona and New Mexico. The fight lasted all day, and the village was wiped out. The damage done cannot be estimated. A num-ber of dead bodies were found, but the indescribable roughness of the country prevented a count being made. The entire camp, with the stock and everything belongcamp, with the stock and everything belonging to it, was captured. It was learned from the prisoners that the Chiricahuas were unanimous for peace and had already sent two messengers to try to reach San Carlos. On the 17th they began to surrender. They said their people were much frightened by our sudden appearan ein their fastnesses and had scatt red like qualt. They asked me to remain until they could gather all the bands together, when they would go back to the reservation. By the terms of the treaty my operations were limited to the time of the fight, and I told the Chiri-ahuas to gather up their women and children without delay. up their women and children without delay. They answered that they could not get them to respond to signals, the fugitives fearing they might be set by our Apache scouts to entrap them. They told us they had a white boy, who was in the village jumped by our scouts. He had run off with the squaws who escaped and who had not yet been heard from. They assured me every one of the band should come in if I would remain a short time. The terms of the treaty embarrassed me greatly, and, being in that rough region and ration rapidly disappearing—there being between 300 and 400 Chiricahuas to feed—I was compelled to return with the Chiricahuas. found six Mexican captives, five women and one child, taken in Chihuahua early in May. They are now with the command. These women say they were captured near the Mexican Central Railroad, at a place called Carmen. They further state that when the Chiricahuas discovered the Apache scouts were in the country they became greatly alarmed, and abandoned on the trail the 300 head of cattle they were driving away from points in Western Chi-huahua. The cattle were afterward picked up and driven off by a body of Mexicans. We marched back as rapidly as the condi-tion of the stock and the strength of the women and children would permit, and found the country depopulated for a dis-tance of 100 miles from the Apache strong-The Chiricahuas insist that they have always lived in the Sierra Madres; that even when the main body went on the reservation Of these now out there are a number who they state have never been on the reservation. I have strong hopes of being able to clear the mountains of the last of these. Now with us are Loco and Nana, so often reported killed, and the families of other prominent chiefs. I saw no Mexican troops, and after leaving the settlements in North-east Sonora did not see a Mexican other than the captives rescued. I have such assurances from the Indians that the white boy will be brought back alive that I amlooking for him every moment, and will inform you by courier.

ODD THINGS.

A HAIR SUIT CONVICT. Redsyng was a Western vender of medicines. He relied chiefly upon his har, which was two feet long, to advertise his wares, for it gave himself such an odd appearance that he drew a crowd on sight. He became a convict in St. Louis, and the Warden shaved his head, in accordance with prison usage. He protested at the time, and new brings a suit for damages.

A CHAMELEON GATEPOST A California paper states that a year or more since a gatepost that had been painted with so-called zinc white was noticed to appear black all day, gray in the twilight and white during the night. On an investigation of the singular property of the paint the cause was shown to exist in a new metal, which has been named actinium, on account of its peculiarly actinic effects. It is found in zinc ores and resembles zinc.

THE WRONG CAP.
At Waco, Texas, Fred Schenick was trying to put on the end of a sma'l pencil what seemed to be a common musket cap. It exploded and blew off one joint of a thumb and two joints of his finger. On examina-tion of the box from which it was taken, the innocent looking caps all proved to be dynamite cartridges. Schenick was clerking in a hardware house, and no one was aware that the caps were filled with dynamite. A SHOWER OF BRIMSTONE.

The wiseacres are not a little puzzled over a most mysterious fall of a "sulphur," which covered the house and yard of Mr. Abram Wilson, a reputable farmer, residing four miles east of Well-burg. A match applied to it caused a blue flame, from which came the odor emitted by burning sulphur. The same substance was also discovered at other points. — Wheeling Intelligencer.

BIG FIGURES.

One Scotch nobleman owns 1,360,000 acres of land. A PHILADELPHIA girl has collected near

1,000,000 stamps. It is said that Mr. Conkling is now making at the rate of \$150,000 a year.

A MEXICAN lady of rank visiting in this country has hair seven and a half feet long THE Treasury Department estimates that our exports this year will amount to \$820,-

THE bullion shipments from Salt Lake last week aggregated seventy-three carloads THE census gives the cost of 87,000 miles

of railroad then in operation in the United States as \$5,660,000,000 THE Internal Revenue officers collected last year \$146,500,000, or 36 per cent. of the revenue of the Government.

Statistics collected in Prussia show that about two persons in every 1,000 stammer. This would make about 2,500,000 stammerers in the world.

OUR Consul General at Calcutta reports that in 1882 the wheat production of India was 240,000,000 bushels, of which 37,000,000 were exported.

Since the passage of the Bland-Allison bill of Sept. 28, 1878, the mints of the United States have coined in round numbers, 140,-000,000 silver dollars. Of these there remained stored in the treasury, May 1, about \$106,000,000. So FAR, the New York State House at Albany has cost the State \$14,223,000, and the architect estimates that \$4,731,000 more will

be required, of which \$570,000 will go into stair-cases, \$10,000 for stained glass, \$120,-000 for bus reliefs, \$8,000 for porches, \$75,-000 for carving, \$720,000 for a tower and \$1,200,000 for a terrace.